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OTTAWA  
OF  
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## Local News.

Mrs Arthur Sayers left on Tuesday for Pictou, Ont., where she will visit for the winter.

B. T. Wheeler and daughter left on Tuesday to visit with relatives in Ontario.

Howard Hespurn has rented the residence, just vacated by J. J. Few, on Donald Avenue.

Mrs J. G. LaFrance was in Red Deer on Tuesday attending the funeral of her late uncle, Professor H. H. Gault, of Alberta University.

Joe Milburn, who recently underwent a serious operation, is still in the hospital, and due to his advanced age, is making but slow progress towards recovery.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Beal left on Thursday for California, where they will spend the winter.

Mr and Mrs Carl Wick left the other day for California, where they expect to make their home.

Dan Bush announces reduced radio prices during the holidays. Interested parties should consult him, or call at his office an evening and hear a good entertainment.

E. E. Bascom had a bad accident the other day while out with the mail on Route No. 1. His team became restless, and in trying to run away, he got caught in the harness and had his back badly sprained.

Our mail carriers have been having somewhat trying times of late. With cold weather and the heavy Christmas trade their job is not to be envied.

Curling is claiming the attention of our enthusiasts, and with a marked improvement in the ice, some very fine play can be witnessed.

Our poultry buyers have had a very busy season, large shipments going out daily. A feature has been the number of turkeys marketed.

From reports to hand it is pleasing to report that our dairymen and keepers of cows are paying heed to the warning given in last week's Herald and are taking steps to have their premises in fit condition to stand inspection. This is gratifying, and with an effort in this direction there should be no trouble.

Have a look at the Ponoka Agricultural Society's financial statement, published this week. It should give satisfaction to all concerned, and surely the directors and secretary are deserving of praise. It has been a long pull, but with united effort the society is now practically on its feet financially. From now on it should hold a foremost place, not only among the local farmers as a means of showing what can be done in this united farming district, but should make its mark throughout the province. It is up to our farmers to see that the march of progress is ever onward.

J. C. Beck has been elected councillor for the village of Leesland, Sask.

Mrs W. K. Oughton is visiting with her parents in Calgary.

Mrs Art. Mullins has gone on a visit to relatives in Los Angeles.

Mrs W. L. Steele was a visitor in Edmonton on Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Segerson and Mr. M. Whitcomb's grand daughter with their presence for a few days last week.

Let us be thankful. A change for the better in weather conditions has taken place, and already we are forgetting the recent cold and inconveniences.

WILLS—On Friday, December 15th, to Mr and Mrs W. Wills, of the Hospital staff, a son.

CANNON—On Monday, December 18th, to Mr and Mrs E. Cannon, a daughter.

Some very enjoyable skating parties have been held during the week, and the young people have certainly enjoyed themselves.

During the cold snap complimentary remarks have been heard from patrons of the Empire Theatre. Since the interior of the building has been overhauled a marked improvement is noticeable in the heating, and also adds much to the appearance. Mrs. Howley is to be congratulated.

Human nature is certainly something of a study. You find the cheerful individual—cheerful in success, cheerful in adversity, and cheerful in expectation—optimistic; and again you rub up against what may be called a Jewish walling post. No matter where their lot may be cast, no matter how successful, the ground is there. Isn't it sad to contemplate? There is authority for saying that the Lord loveth a cheerful giver, and dollars to doughnuts a cheerful liar will receive a hostile welcome to that eternal home than a perpetual grumbler. At this season of the year, especially, all should be cheerful and thankful—thankful that our lot is cast in such a work, and in the blessed expectation that the Xmas dinner will bring forth the leg of a turkey or the breast of an old hen and if in luck and have the notion's "drop of the cruet."

The Union Church Christmas Tree entertainment will be held in the Empire Theatre on Friday evening.

A masquerade dance will be held in the Empire Theatre on Monday, January 1st (New Year's Day).

Appearing at the Empire on Thursday evening Alice Calhoun in "Closed Doors." Price, 15c and 30c. On Saturday and Monday, "Foolish Wives." On Tuesday, December 26, all children under 16 will be admitted free of show.

New Year specials at the Bazaar is any 40c cup and saucer for 20c with each dollar purchase.

## Xmas Gifts

**At Our Main Store**

We are now showing a splendid display of Gifts to suit all pocket books. These are too numerous to mention in detail, but we would ask you to look them over.

**At Our Branch Store  
ON RAILWAY STREET**

—you will find the depot of Santa Claus, here you will find Dolls, Toys, Xmas Cards, Books, including the latest published, here is a letter box where letters may be mailed to Santa Claus.

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let's say—that we are not  
making ourselves the least  
little bit conspicuous and  
our best-beloved mankind  
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because we do not realize  
what the years are doing to  
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Bible lectures every Wednesday  
evening in the Union church at  
8 p.m. Subject for December 20,  
"The Tabernacle." Speaker, the  
Rev. Arthur Murphy, M.A.

A Christmas tree and  
programme will be held in St. Vincent's  
school on Saturday evening,  
December 22.

Lady desires work four or five  
days a week. Any kind of work.  
Apply, Herald Office.

Horowitz's Bazaar are making  
a special showing of 25c articles  
suitable for school Xmas tree gifts.

FOR RENT—The George Beal  
Property on Donald Avenue.

Apply, A. B. BAIRD & SONS.

The millinery store is closing  
out, and the entire stock of goods  
will be sold at sacrifice prices. I  
expect to close by January 1, 1925,  
so come and look the articles over.  
One "all-star salesman" show case  
and two smaller show cases and  
other fixtures will be for sale. The  
store will be for rent after Jan. 1,  
1925. Mrs E. G. HEADLEY.

To-day, the 21st, is the shortest  
day of the year, and now watch  
summer come along.

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# Working On Plans For Immigration To Canada Next Spring

Plans which are being evolved for the anticipated influx of immigration to Canada next spring and summer will likely include the utilization of the Soldiers' Settlement Board as a helpful agency.

The work which this board has been doing for a service men, many, it is thought, he could apply the same to the needs of the civilian immigrants. In dealing with the returned soldier, the board has supervised the loans for the purchase of lands, assisted in the selection of the properties, inspected and improved, and given advice and guidance to the settlers.

In the case of immigrants, the Gov. will not buy any land for the Gov. but the knowledge acquired by the Soldiers' Settlement Board and the organization generally can be helpful with little added expense. Over 50,000 acres of land suitable for farming have been inspected, and reports in regard to them are on file. A staff of 150 inspectors, one-third of whom are graduates of agriculture, are employed, and prepare monthly, or in summer, fortnightly reports as to climatic conditions, soil, and other marketing prospects in all of the country. All this information, covering several years is available, and will be of utility in guiding new settlers to points where the most favorable location can be secured.

The immigration campaign in the Old Country, as well as in the United States, will be intensified during the end of the present month, and preliminary reports indicate that by March a healthy number will be under way, with farmers having the preference, but with the immigration not restricted to that class alone. Articles likely to make good in action centres will not be kept out.

## Italy Suffers From Cold Wave

Death of Five From Freezing Reported In Rome

Rome—Italy is suffering from an exceptionally cold wave. Five persons have been frozen to death in Rome and several similar cases are reported from other localities. The Apennine Mountains are completely covered with snow. Melons, dried and dehydrated by lack of food, have died in the plains and are almost gone at the gates of the capital.

## SAYS ARMENIAN QUESTION ONE OF GREATEST SCANDALS OF THE WORLD

Luxembourg—Lord Curzon, at the Near East conference, took issue with the Armenian question, and said that the Armenian question was one of the greatest scandals of the world.

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## Bonar Law Presents The Economic Question Before British House

LONDON—Premier Bonar Law, in an important statement in the House of Commons, declared today that the policy of the British party, which advocated an adjustment of inter-Allied debts by an all round conference, first Britain, on her part, afterwards her share of reparations to be paid by Germany. Thus the Prime Minister indicated that the new German reparations, which he had declared that the House must not be asked to consider, was not a new policy, but a continuation of the policy of the House.

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## Egg Marketing Plan

Representatives of Four Western Provinces Reach Decision

Winnipeg—Representatives of the four western provinces interested in the production and marketing of eggs decided in conference here today on a Federal marketing plan.

It was claimed in an extended report that under the present system of handling eggs from producer to consumer, much loss was incurred by all parties concerned, due to ineffectual handling, to produce, as compared with the proposed plan.

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## Will Boost H. B. Route

Boards of Trade Will Discuss Completion of Hudson's Bay Railway

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## Advocates Smaller Farms

Robert Forke Believes Intensified Farming Is Solution of Agricul-

Robert Forke, Minister of Agriculture, believes that intensified farming is the solution of the agricultural problem.

## Lachine Canal Has Busy Year

Eighty-Six Million Shipment of Lumber Shipped Through Canal

The Lachine Canal, which officially ended its 1923 season, has shipped 86 million tons of lumber.

## Will Enlarge Chiribogue Docks

Chiribogue, Chile, has been selected for the enlargement of its docks.

## Germany Near Collapse

Germany is near collapse, according to a report from Berlin.

## Record Christmas Mail

A record Christmas mail was received in London.

## PARLIAMENT MAY NOT OPEN UNTIL FEBRUARY

PRIME MINISTER MAY NOT ANNOUNCE WHEN HE WILL RE-OPEN PARLIAMENT

Winnipeg—The opening of Parliament will not be until early in February, according to the Prime Minister.

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## WESTERN EDITORS

MEASURES OF GOODWILL EXCHANGED BETWEEN TWO DOMINIONS

Winnipeg—The Western Editors' Conference, which was held in Winnipeg, has decided to exchange measures of goodwill between the two dominions.

## Canada Will Place For Willing Workers

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## Premier Dunning Suggests Wheat Marketing Plan For Western Provinces

Western Port May Be Developed

Winnipeg—Premier Dunning suggests a wheat marketing plan for the western provinces.

## U.S. May Reduce Fleet

President Harding Would Broaden Scope of Naval Limitation

Washington, Jan. 10.—President Harding would broaden the scope of naval limitation.

## Plague In Ireland

Typus Taking Heavy Toll of Life in Mayo County

Ireland—A epidemic of typhus is taking a heavy toll of life in Mayo County.

## Executions In Russia

Men and Women Put to Death On Eve of Revolution

Russia—Executions in Russia are taking place on the eve of the revolution.

## Want Holsteins Sent To London Exhibit

Ontario Agricultural Minister Asks Entry For Dairy Cattle

London, Jan. 10.—The Ontario Agricultural Minister asks that Holsteins be sent to the London exhibit.

## Death of Winnipeg Journalist

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—The death of a Winnipeg journalist is reported.

## All British Dominions To Be Included In Cattle Embargo Measure

London, Jan. 10.—The House of Commons has decided to include all British dominions in the cattle embargo measure.

## Farmers' Booklets SENT FREE

Any of the following General Purpose Booklets may be sent free on application to the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

1. The New Year's Message to Farmers. 2. The New Year's Message to Farmers. 3. The New Year's Message to Farmers.

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